SUBJECT No. 99.

Seigniorage on firewood and small bamboos.

Messrs. Subba Rao, Mahomed Imam Sab *alias* Baba Sab and Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Formerly, the raiyats were allowed to remove firewood and small bamboos (ಕಣಜ) for hedges on *Mafi* licenses obtained from patels. Now a fee of eight and four annas respectively on every cartload has to be paid and license obtained. Pray that the former practice be revived.

Reply of Government.—A report will be called for.

SUBJECT No. 100.

License for removing timber.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur taluk, and T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—Facilities may be afforded for the removal of timber from coffee estates and other *hiduvali* lands. If license be not granted within two months from date of application for removing timber from coffee estates and other *hiduvali* lands, an order may be issued authorizing the applicants to remove the timber without waiting for the license.

Reply of Government.—The period prescribed in Government Order dated 1st September 1913 will be reduced to two months.

AGRICULTURE.

(Nos. 101 to 120.)

SUBJECT No. 101.

Training raiyats in agriculture.

Mr. Govindappa, Davangere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Intelligent raiyats may be encouraged to undergo practical training in the Government Hebbal Agricultural Farm, he charge being met from Government.

Reply of Government.—This is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Agricultural Inspectors.

(*a*) Messrs. Kodandaramasetti and Chennabasaviah, Tumkur taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. H. Krishna Rao and A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The appointment of at least one Agricultural Inspector for each district headquarters is necessary to supply foreign seed-grains, etc., and to demonstrate the method of their cultivation.

(*b*) An Agricultural Inspector may be appointed for each taluk to teach the agriculturists modern methods of agriculture.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Agricultural Inspectors for Hiriyur taluk.

Mr. Veeriah, Hiriyur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Two Agricultural Inspectors may be appointed for the Hiriyur taluk for the improvement of agriculture under the Marikanave channels.

An agricultural farm may also be opened to demonstrate improved methods of agriculture to the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 104.

Appointment of an agricultural expert.

Mr. Gopala Rao, Kolar municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the interests of agricultural improvements, an agricultural expert may be appointed for each district to work in conjunction with agricultural associations and to demonstrate the uses of improved implements and good manure, etc.